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OF THE

County & City of Worcester

LUNATIC ASYLUM

POWICK,

FOR 1916-17.

AND

Financial Statements.



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THE
SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
COUNTY AND CITY OF WORCESTER LUNATIC
ASYLUM,

*Presented to the County Council of the County of Worcester
and to the Town Council of the City of Worcester, pursuant
to the 190th Section of the Lunacy Act 1890.*

- 1.—The following Report on the management of the Asylum is for the year ending 31st March 1917.
- 2.—No change has taken place in the composition of the Committee since our last Report.
- 3.—The usual Monthly Meetings of the Committee of Visitors and the bi-monthly Meetings of the House Committee have been held. The following is a Table of the attendances :

Name of Member.	Attendances		Attendances	
	at Meetings of Committee of Visitors.		at House Committee Meetings.	
Rev. H. W. Coventry (Chairman)	...	11	...	6
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T. L. Walker, Esq.	10	...	5

The Engineering and Agricultural Sub-Committees have also met as occasion required.

4.—In May, 1916, we promoted Dr. Romer, who was then 3rd Assistant Medical Officer, to the post of 2nd Assistant Medical Officer. In January, 1917, Dr. Berry (*locum tenens*) died and we thereupon appointed Dr. Sharpe in his place.

5.—We desire to put on record our appreciation of the satisfactory manner in which the Officers and Members of the Staff have carried out their duties during the past most trying year.

6.—A Commissioner of the Board of Control visited the Asylum on the 12th May, 1916, and we append a copy of his Report.

7.—The Accounts of the Asylum up to the 31st March, 1916, have been audited by the Auditor of the Local Government Board, but his Report has not yet been received.

8.—Frederick Sallis, Night Attendant, resigned after 36 years service. We granted him a pension of £57 18s. 0d. per annum under the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act.

9.—George Hill, Laundryman, resigned after over 34 years service. He was granted a pension of £44 10s. 6d. per annum under the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act.

10.—From the 1st October, 1916, we increased the rate of maintenance to 11/8 per head per week, and we have since further increased the rate, as from the 1st April, 1917, to 12/10.

11.—We have purchased a portable boiler for the Farm at a cost of £266 18s. 0d., the old one being past repair.

12.—Deputations from the various Boards of Guardians have visited the Asylum from time to time and expressed satisfaction with the treatment of the Patients.

13.—The following Table shows the number of Patients in the Asylum at the Meeting of the House Committee in the month of March in the following years :—

			Male.		Female.		Total.
March	1912...	...	441	.....	556	.....	997
	,, 1913...	...	485	.....	579	.....	1064
	,, 1914...	...	479	.....	589	.....	1068
	,, 1915...	...	509	.....	624	.....	1133
	,, 1916...	...	602	.....	725	.....	1327
	,, 1917...	...	575	.....	687	.....	1262

The numbers for 1912 include 23 Patients from Hereford, 77 from Montgomery, 33 from Birmingham.

Those for 1913 include 23 from Hereford, 81 from Montgomery, 80 from Birmingham.

Those for 1914 and 1915 include 13 from Hereford, 79 from Montgomery, 78 from Birmingham.

Those for 1916 include 13 from Hereford, 76 from Montgomery, 259 from Birmingham, 46 from Northampton.

Those for 1917 include 13 from Hereford, 69 from Montgomery, 249 from Birmingham and 37 from Northampton.

14.—We append the following :—

- (i.) Chaplain's Report.
- (ii.) R.C. Chaplain's Report.
- (iii.) Report of Board of Control.
- (iv.) Table showing state of Mortgage Debt.

HENRY W. COVENTRY,

Chairman.

7th May, 1917.

[SCHEDULE I.].

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

COUNTY AND CITY ASYLUM,
POWICK,
WORCESTER.

MARCH 31ST, 1917.

To the Committee of Visitors.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have again the honour of submitting to you my Annual Report as Chaplain. The daily round of visiting the Wards has been carried on, and special attention given to the sick and dying. These visits are welcomed, and one hopes that there is comfort and cheer derived by the Patients.

The Services held on Sundays and Wednesday mornings in the Chapel are evidently a source of real help, and the worship is marked by great reverence. To the Choir for their helpful and willing service a word of hearty thanks is given.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is administered once a month for the Patients, with an average attendance of 46, and for the Staff twice a month, with an average attendance of 25.

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held on Sunday, October 8th, when a very helpful sermon was preached by the Rev. A. Linzee Giles, Vicar of Great Malvern.

During the past year there have been 94 interments in the Cemetery.

The number of Books issued from the Library has been 580. A grant was made by your Committee towards the purchase of additional volumes, which has helped to replenish the shelves, and has been much appreciated.

We were able to arrange several Cricket matches last season in addition to games played between the Patients. These were greatly appreciated.

In conclusion, I take the opportunity of thanking the Superintendent, Officers and Staff generally for their co-operation, and encouragement in my work.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. RIDLER,

CHAPLAIN.

[SCHEDULE II.].

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

STANBROOK PRESBYTERY,

WORCESTER.

APRIL 12TH, 1917.

*To the Chairman and Visiting Committee of Powick
Asylum.*

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in presenting to you my Report for the past year.

A Service consisting of Prayers and Sermon has been held each Sunday at 11.45 a.m., but on the second Sunday of each month Mass has been celebrated at 8 a.m. On the great Festivals I have admitted to the Sacraments those Patients I considered capable of receiving them.

The attendance of the Patients has been as good as could be reasonably expected.

Besides Sundays, I have visited the Asylum once in the week, and have endeavoured to cheer and help the Patients in their needs.

Prompt notice has been sent me in cases of sickness, and when summoned I have visited the sick, and when necessary administered to them the last rites of the Church.

In conclusion, I wish to express my gratitude to the Superintendent, the Medical Staff, and all the Officials for their kindness to me personally, and for their courteous assistance in the discharge of my duties.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

WILFRED BERNARD HAYES,

R.C. CHAPLAIN.

[SCHEDULE III.].

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONTROL.

POWICK,

NEAR WORCESTER.

12TH MAY, 1916.

In the five months that have elapsed since this Asylum was visited by a Member of my Board, the following changes have occurred among the Patients :—

		M.		F.		T.
Admissions	... ..	30	...	31	...	61
Discharges or Removals		11	...	10	...	21
„ upon recovery		7	...	10	...	17
Deaths	... ..	34	...	22	...	56

The Statutory books contain the names of 1,328 Patients, 599 of whom are of the male, and 729 of the female sex. Three Patients were out on trial, but the remainder were in residence and seen by me in the course of my visit to-day. Twenty of them are classed as Private, and there are as many as 386 Out-County Patients, sent from the following Authorities :—

		M.		F.		T.
Hereford	... ..	13	...	0	...	13
Montgomery	...	36	...	40	...	76
Birmingham	...	40	...	40	...	80
Rubery Hill Asylum		84	...	89	...	173
Northampton Asylum		20	...	24	...	44
		193	...	193	...	386

The accession of the Patients from the two last-mentioned Asylums, which have been converted temporarily into Military Hospitals has caused a very considerable overcrowding of the Asylum and much increased the labour of the Medical and Nursing Staff. The difficulties of administration have been enhanced by the fact that many of the permanent Male Staff have

left in order to take up Military duties. In spite of these drawbacks, however, I am able to report very favourably of the condition of the Asylum and of the Patients. All parts of the establishment are well maintained and the amenities of the Patients are not to any very serious degree curtailed. It is satisfactory to note that so far the general health of Institution does not appear to have suffered. Including Patients suffering from debility or requiring treatment there were to-day confined to bed only 15 of the male and 26 of the female sex, none of whom were very acutely ill. The only cases of Epidemic or Zymotic disease during the period under review have been one case of Erysipelas in a woman, which terminated fatally, and one of Typhoid Fever in a man, who I saw in bed to-day convalescing from the disease.

The 56 deaths which have occurred were with one exception due to natural and ordinary causes, 25 per cent. of them being due to Phthisis. On the female side there are verandahs for nursing Patients suffering from this complaint, but the men have to be treated in the open Wards.

In the excepted death, that of a man who died from a fracture of a leg accidentally sustained in a fall during an epileptic fit, an inquest was held.

There have been four serious but non-fatal casualties resulting in fractures or dislocations of bones and all of them accidentally sustained.

The dinner to-day was an attractive meal of boiled bacon with potatoes and bread and seemed to be much appreciated by the Patients.

The maintenance charge per head per week for home Patients is 10/6.

Dr. Braine-Hartnell has the assistance of three Medical Colleagues, one of whom is acting temporarily.

A. H. TREVOR,
COMMISSIONER OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

[SCHEDULE IV.]

STATEMENT OF MORTGAGE DEBT.

	For the County.	For the City.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
The total aggregate originally borrowed amounted to	56,888 17 8	7,111 2 4	64,000 0 0
Borrowed since	77,327 16 4	10,976 14 0	88,304 10 4
	134,216 14 0	18,087 16 4	152,304 10 4
Principal paid off	133,416 14 0	16,048 15 5	149,465 9 5
„ Remaining unpaid	800 0 0	*2,039 0 11	2,839 0 11

*£1,586 15s. 1d. stands at credit of the Loans Fund towards paying off the above balance of £2,039 0s. 11d.

HENRY W. COVENTRY,

CHAIRMAN.

THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer and Superintendent.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the Report for the Year ending March 31st, 1917. The Statistical Tables are for the year ending December 31st, 1916. The Financial Statement prepared by the Clerk is appended.

The changes that occurred among the Patients were as follows :—

				Males.	Females.	Total.
Number of Patients in						
Asylum on January 1st,						
1916	...	...	...	614	735	1,349
Admitted	...	...	...	73	71	144
Discharged	...	...	...	22	24	46
Died	...	...	...	77	71	148
Remaining in Asylum on						
December 31st, 1916	...			588	711	1,299

These numbers show a decrease of 26 males, 24 females, total 50.

The average number under treatment was 596 males, 727 females, 1,323 total.

The total number under treatment was 687 males, 806 females, 1,493 total.

These figures include 10 males, 9 females, total 19, from Winson Green Asylum, Birmingham.

ADMISSIONS.—One hundred and forty-four patients, 73 males and 71 females, were admitted during the year. Of these, 60 males and 59 females, were direct admissions. Thirteen males and 12 females were transferred from other Asylums.

DISCHARGES.—Twenty-two males and 24 females, total 46, have been discharged during the year. Eighteen males and 20 females were discharged “recovered,” being at the rate of 30 per cent. for the males and 33·8 per cent. for the females, total 31·9 per cent. of total “recoveries” on direct admissions.

One patient was discharged “Not Insane.”

DEATHS.—Seventy-seven males and 71 females, total 148, died during the year, being at the rate of 12·91 per cent. for the males and 9·76 per cent. for the females, total 11·18 per cent. on the daily average number resident. The principal causes were as follows :—

			Males.	Females.	Total.
Phthisis	...	...	20	13	33
Heart Disease	...	...	24	23	47
Epilepsy	...	...	7	7	14
Senile Decay	...	...	4	5	9

Post-mortem examinations were made in 108 cases, a percentage of 72·9.

PRIVATE PATIENTS.—On January 1st, 1916, there were 19 in residence, 9 males and 10 females. One male was discharged.

The criminal patients remaining at the end of the year were 2 males, a decrease of one. One man was transferred to Rampton Asylum.

ACCIDENTS.—The following accidents occurred during the year : Two of the thigh, one of the hip, two of the leg, one of a rib, one of the collar bone, from cancer, one dislocated shoulder, and one rupture of the Ligamentum Patellæ, all caused accidentally, except one due to violence by another patient.

ESCAPES.—Nine patients escaped ; they were all recaptured in a very short time.

HEALTH.—There were 4 cases of Colitis, 2 of Enteric Fever, 1 ended fatally, 2 of Measles, 1 in a child and the other in one of the female Staff. Influenza has been prevalent among both the Staff and the patients.

STAFF.—Dr. Berry, who came as “ Locum ” in May, 1915, died, I regret to say, in January, 1917, after a very severe attack of Pneumonia following Influenza. His loss has been very much felt. Dr. S. H. Sharpe succeeded him as “ Locum.” Mrs. Dovey, A. Wagstaff and D. Wagstaff, Pensioners, died during the year. F. Sallis, Night Attendant, resigned after 36 years’ service. He was granted a Pension of £57 18s. 0d. per annum. G. Hill, Laundry Man, resigned after 34 years’ service. He was granted a Pension of £44 10s. 6d. per annum. To my Medical Colleagues and the Staff as a whole I am indebted for their unfailing assistance and help. The difficulty of obtaining reliable Nurses and Attendants has increased. Your Committee have decided to recognise the work of those who have remained with them.

BOARD OF CONTROL.—On May 12th, A. H. Trevor, Esq., a Commissioner of the Board of Control, visited the Asylum. His Report will be found in Schedule III.

Dr. Nicholson, Lord Chancellor’s Visitor, visited the Asylum on June 2nd.

GENERAL MATTERS.—On April 1st, 1916, the charge per head per week was raised to 10/6. On October 1st it was again advanced to 11/8.

The average cost per head per week for the year ending March 31st, 1917, was 10/7.

The following Boards of Guardians visited the Asylum :—Alcester, Atcham, Bromsgrove, Birmingham, Dudley, Kidderminster, Newton and Llanidloes, Pershore, Stourbridge, Tewkesbury, Upton-on-Severn, Worcester.

The Balance in favour of the Farm Account for the year was £2,351 18s. 1d.

In conclusion I beg to thank your Committee for their help and advice most willingly given on all occasions.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. M. P. BRAINE-HARTNELL.

May 7th, 1917.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1916,

AND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AND

BALANCE SHEET,

1916-17.

TABLE A 1.

GENERAL TABLE, showing the movement of the Asylum Population during the Year 1916.

	CERTIFIED PATIENTS.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
On the Asylum Registers, Jan 1st, 1916	614	735	1349			
Total cases admitted during the year	73	71	144			
Total cases under treatment during the year... ..				687	806	1493
Cases discharged or transferred during the year—						
Recovered	18	20	38			
Relieved	1	1	2			
Not improved	2	3	5			
Not Insane	1	—	1			
Died during the year	77	71	148			
Total cases discharged, transferred, and died during the year				99	95	194
On the Asylum Registers, Dec. 31st, 1916				588	711	1299
Average daily number on the Registers during the year ...				596	727	1323

			M.	F.	T.
Certified Persons * under care during the year ...			687	806	1493
" " admitted ...			73	71	144
" " recovered ...			18	20	38

*i.e., separate persons in contradistinction to "cases" which may include the same individual more than once.

TABLE A 2.
GENERAL TABLE Showing the Movement of the Asylum Population during each year since the year 1852, together with the Recovery and Death Rates
(excluding Voluntary Boarders).

Year.	Admissions.									Total Number under Treatment.	Discharged or Transferred.									Died.	Remaining on Registers 31st December.	Average Daily Number on Registers.	Percentage of Total Recoveries on the Total Number of Admissions.	Percentage of Total Recoveries on the Direct Admissions.	Percentage of Recoveries yielded by Direct Admissions on the Direct Admissions.	Percentage of Deaths on Average Daily Number on Registers.																
	Direct.			Indirect.			Total.				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.																									
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T								M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M
1 Aug. 11th, Dec. 31st,							91	101	192	91	101	192	5	2	7	2	...	2	1	...	1	2	2	4	81	97	178	69	83	152	5.5	1.9	3.7							2.9	2.4	2.6
.....							52	45	97	133	142	275	9	16	25	2	3	5	1	2	3	19	12	31	102	109	211	90	104	194	17.3	35.5	25.7							21.1	11.5	16.0
.....							41	47	88	143	156	299	8	14	22	5	3	8	26	25	51	104	114	218	104	112	216	19.5	29.8	25.0							25.0	22.3	23.6
.....							53	48	101	157	162	319	19	19	38	7	5	12	24	15	39	107	123	230	110	121	231	35.8	39.6	37.6							21.8	12.4	16.9
.....							41	39	80	148	162	310	12	14	26	1	...	1	2	...	2	17	13	30	116	135	251	114	130	244	29.3	35.9	32.5							14.9	10.0	12.3
.....							74	56	130	190	191	381	18	11	29	2	...	2	3	...	3	10	19	29	157	161	318	124	149	273	24.3	19.6	22.3							8.0	12.7	10.6
.....							40	52	92	197	213	410	12	19	31	4	2	6	1	...	1	15	13	28	165	179	344	159	171	330	30.0	36.5	33.7							9.4	7.6	8.5
.....							56	64	120	221	243	464	17	26	43	5	4	9	1	1	2	22	18	40	176	194	370	177	185	362	30.3	40.6	35.8							12.4	9.7	11.0
.....							61	71	132	237	265	502	18	20	38	13	7	20	20	...	20	27	23	50	159	215	374	168	206	374	29.5	28.2	28.8							16.0	11.1	13.3
.....							62	68	130	221	283	504	16	26	42	4	7	11	2	...	2	27	14	41	172	236	408	165	224	389	25.8	38.2	32.3							16.3	6.2	10.5
.....							64	54	118	236	290	526	22	24	46	3	4	7	3	...	3	24	21	45	184	241	425	181	236	417	34.3	44.4	39.0							13.2	8.9	10.8
.....							62	97	159	246	338	584	23	31	54	7	4	11	4	...	4	28	26	54	184	277	461	187	248	435	37.1	32.0	34.0							14.9	10.4	12.4
.....							67	103	170	251	380	631	26	22	48	5	3	8	1	1	2	34	36	70	185	318	503	187	312	499	38.8	21.3	28.2							18.1	11.5	14.0
.....							72	68	140	257	386	643	15	34	49	2	1	3	3	1	4	26	21	47	211	329	540	196	316	512	20.8	50.0	35.0							13.2	6.6	9.1
.....							76	79	155	287	408	695	18	28	46	1	13	14	...	12	12	30	23	53	238	332	570	221	337	558	23.7	35.4	29.6							13.5	6.8	9.5
.....							79	80	159	317	412	729	25	25	50	9	7	16	3	1	4	36	28	64	244	351	595	242	345	587	31.6	31.2	31.4							14.8	8.1	10.9
.....							87	69	156	331	420	751	21	28	49	2	5	7	3	6	9	44	27	71	261	354	615	254	349	603	24.1	40.6	31.4							17.3	7.6	11.7
.....							82	74	156	343	428	771	20	30	50	1	5	6	4	...	4	39	28	67	279	365	644	268	359	627	24.4	40.5	32.0							14.5	7.8	10.7
.....							62	112	174	341	477	818	23	33	56	3	15	18	3	18	21	47	32	79	265	379	644	275	366	641	37.1	29.4	32.2							17.0	8.7	12.3
.....							107	68	175	372	447	819	30	49	79	11	13	24	2	8	10	39	42	81	290	335	625	283	347	630	28.0	72.0	45.1							13.7	12.1	12.8
.....							79	95	174	369	430	799	31	36	67	4	2	6	3	2	5	35	26	61	296	364	660	296	349	645	39.2	37.9	38.5							11.8	7.4	9.4
.....							85	72	157	381	436	817	24	28	52	2	5	7	8	24	32	34	23	57	313	356	669	318	365	683	28.2	38.8	33.1							10.7	6.3	8.3
.....							106	74	180	419	430	849	25	27	52	6	5	11	2	...	2	34	21	55	352	377	729	331	366	697	23.6	36.5	28.9							10.2	5.7	7.9
.....							78	82	160	430	459	889	23	31	54	1	7	8	14	...	14	43	29	72	349	392	741	347	381	728	29.5	37.8	33.8							12.4	7.6	9.9
.....							90	85	175	439	477	916	27	39	66	14	4	18	54	33	87	344	401	745	351	388	739	30.0	45.9	37.7							15.4	8.5	11.8
.....							98	82	180	442	483	925	23	43	66	5	9	14	59	20	79	355	411	766	350	405	755	23.4	52.4	36.6							16.8	4.9	10.4
.....							72	70	142	427	481	908	22	35	57	21	7	28	24	...	24	51	17	68	309	422	731	351	416													

TABLE A 3.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from 11th August, 1852, to the present date, 31st December, 1916.*

(64·39 years).

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS.				The same only omitting all Persons transferred from other Asylums,&c. ¶		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
<i>Persons</i> admitted during the 64·39 years	4927	4880	9807	...	...	...
Of whom were discharged recovered during the same period, being 30·5 per cent. of <i>Persons</i> admitted	1311	1684	2995	...	...	...
Of whom were re-admitted relapsed †	331	458	789	...	...	...
Leaving recovered <i>Persons</i> who have not relapsed.....	980	1226	2206	...	...	...
Relapsed <i>Persons</i> discharged recovered ‡	144	186	330	...	...	..
Net || recovered <i>Persons</i> being 25·8 per cent. of persons admitted.....	1124	1412	2536	...	...	...

* *Persons*, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to *Cases* which may include the same individual more than once.

Re-admission applies only to re-admission into this Asylum.

† *i.e.*, Persons who have relapsed one or more times.

‡ *i.e.*, After last re-admission, if relapsed more than once.

|| *i.e.*, Recovered persons sane at the present time so far as the Asylum statistics show.

¶ This information is not given owing to the impossibility of supplying it with accuracy.

TABLE D₁.

Table showing the Primary Causes of Death in the cases of all the Patients who died during the year 1916.

	NUMBER OF DEATHS.						Total.			
	Ages.									
	Under 30	30-60		60 and upwards.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.	
Enteric Fever	1	...	...	...	1	1	
Dysentry (Colitis)	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Erysipelas	1	...	...	...	1	1	
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis)	...	2	2	15	10	3	1	20	13	33
Other Tuberculous Disease	2	...	2	1	...	...	4	1	5
Cancer, Malignant Disease	4	...	4	4	4
Cerebral Haemorrhage (Apoplexy)	3	3	1	3	4	6	10
General Paralysis of the Insane	4	3	...	...	4	3	7
Epilepsy	2	1	3	6	2	...	7	7	14
Organic Heart Disease	1	13	9	11	13	24	23	47
Bronchitis	1	...	...	1	1
Pneumonia (all forms)	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	3
Nephritis and Bright's Disease	1	...	...	2	1	2	3
Senility	4	5	4	5	9
All other diseases	1	1	3	2	1	1	5	4	9
TOTAL	8	5	46	36	23	30	77	71	148

Statement of Receipts and Payments during
RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year ...	...	...	...	1,490	11	5
Goods sold namely :—	£	s.	d.			
Farm and Garden Sales ...	1,248	17	2			
Kitchen Stuff and Old Stores...	202	13	9			
Sundries	35	5	10	1,486	16	9
Sums received on Account of the Maintenance of—						
(a) Pauper Patients :—	£	s.	d.			
From Guardians of						
Unions & Parishes within Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 9s.11d., 10s. 6d. & 11s. 8d. per head per week ...	25,313	9	11			
Other Unions and Parishes, at 14s. per head per week ...	20	10	0			
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto, namely :—						
Of Contributory Counties and Boroughs, at 9s.11d., 10s. 6d. & 11s. 8d. per head per week ...	66	2	4			
Of Non-contributory Counties and Boroughs, at s. d. per head per week ...	...	...	...
From Treasurers of Contributory Counties and Boroughs under Section 269 (9) of the Lunacy Act, 1890, in respect of accommodation at other Asylums, not exceeding one-fourth of the entire weekly charge ...	...	...	...
From Treasurers of Non-contributory Boroughs and of Counties in respect of Non-contributory Boroughs for excess of weekly charge above ordinary rate (30 and 31 Vic. c. 106, s. 23.) ...	...	...	...
From Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients received under contract or arrangement, at 9s. 11d., 10s. 6d., 11s. 8d., 13s. 5d., 14s. 0d. and 14s. 7d. per head per week ...	12,063	8	3	37,463	10	6
(b) Private Patients ... ..	...	...	...	947	6	4
(c) Criminal Patients :—						
From Parliamentary Vote ...	81	17	3			
„ Private Funds of Patients, or their Friends ...	...	...	...	81	17	3
Funeral and Removal Expenses :—						
From Guardians of Unions ...	76	10	3			
From Treasurers of Counties and Boroughs ... ..	...	...	...
From Treasurers other Asylums	60	10	6			
From Private Patients ...	1	11	6			
From Prison Commissioners ...	2	9	7			
Other Receipts, specifying them:—				141	1	10
Fines	13	15	1			
Funeral Expenses paid by friends	8	3	0			
Wages refunded in lieu of notice	1	9	5			
Accident Compensation...	0	8	10			
Allotment Rents...	3	3	0			
Interest on Deposit Account ...	8	12	3			
Superannuation Contribution, disallowed by District Auditor	7	10	0			
Rent of Farm Cottages and Land	11	15	4			
Rebate re Aircraft Insurance ...	0	5	2	55	2	1
Total Receipts... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Receipts and Balances	...	...	...	40,175	14	9
				41,666	6	2

ACCOUNT.

the year ending 31st March, 1917.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages (not including Payments for Labour appearing in the Farming and Gardening Account, nor comprised in the Building and Repairs Fund Account), namely :—						
Officers—Gross ... 3,518 15 10						
Contributions 95 2 8						
	3,423	13	2			
Attendants and others—Gross ... 7,458 13 5						
Contributions 263 19 4						
	7,194	14	1	10,618	7	3
Provisions (including Malt Liquor in ordinary diet) ...				9,158	0	8
Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet) ...				6	13	6
Farm and Garden Expenses ...				9,049	14	9
Clothing :—						
For Patients... ...	1,976	12	4			
For Attendants ...	186	13	7	2,163	5	11
Necessaries (including Fuel, Lighting, and Washing) ...				5,345	11	0
Surgery and Dispensary ...				455	6	11
Furniture and Bedding ...				1,037	15	1
Funeral Expenses ...				40	8	3
Payments to Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients under contract or arrangement ...				...	...	...
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, namely :—						
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on Out-County Patients...	1,288	14	1			
(b) „ Private „ ...	180	9	6			
(c) „ Criminal „ ...	28	6	7			
				1,497	10	2
Other Payments, specifying them :—						
Advertising, Printing, Postages, etc.	195	10	9			
Amusements ...	40	16	5			
Carriage of Goods, etc. ...	7	8	10			
Books and Periodicals ...	40	4	3			
Rates and Taxes ...	1,155	5	0			
Pensions ...	200	3	5			
Sundries ...	115	7	7			
				1,754	16	3
Total Payments ...	...	...	...	...	...	41,127 9 9
Balance in hand at the end of year, viz. :—						
Treasurer ...	...	...	...	391	3	10
Clerk of Asylum ...	...	...	...	147	12	7
						538 16 5
Total of Payments and Balances ...	...	...	...	...	...	41,666 6 2

BUILDING AND

Statement of Receipts and Payments.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand at the commencement of the year—									
Treasurer				1,268	3	5			
Clerk of Asylum				41	0	4			
							1,309	3	9
Sums received from the Contributory County and Borough, viz.:—									
County Council ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
City Council ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Receipts:—									
Cottage Rents	114	0	0						
Sale of Scrap Brass	23	10	1						
Rebate re Aircraft Insurance ...	4	7	10						
						141	17	11	
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz.:—									
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on Out-County Patients...	1,288	14	1						
(b) „ Private „ ...	180	9	6						
(c) „ Criminal „ ...	28	6	7						
						1,497	10	2	
Total Receipts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
							1,639	8	1
Total of Receipts and Balances	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,948	11	10

FARM AND GARDEN

Statement of Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sums received from Sales :—						
262 $\frac{3}{4}$ gallons New Milk	14	1	2			
51 pints Cream	1	10	10			
252 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Butter	15	16	10			
212 doz. Eggs	12	0	0			
16 Fowls	1	17	10			
29 Calves	77	0	4			
110 Lambs	264	8	3			
1 Horse	82	0	0			
1 Pig	7	0	0			
625 bushels Wheat	308	8	2			
18 bushels Beans 8s. 2d.	7	8	6			
5 tons Potatoes.....£9	45	0	0			
23 cwts. Mangolds 1s. 0d.	1	3	0			
602 lbs. Wool	46	12	6			
1 Old Portable Engine	20	0	0			
Hides, Skins and Fat	315	7	11			
Vegetables	5	7	9			
Bull and Boar Service.....	10	12	6			
Corn Cutting and Sundries	13	1	7			
				1,248	17	2
Value of Goods supplied to Asylum :—						
3,824 $\frac{1}{8}$ galls. New Milk @ 1s. & 1s. 4d.	222	3	2			
14,295 $\frac{3}{8}$ „ Seconds Milk @ 6d. & 8d.	406	11	3			
189 $\frac{1}{4}$ pints Cream	7	1	1			
*3,899 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Butter	285	16	5			
*130 Fowls	17	4	2			
*479 doz. Eggs	36	10	1			
*92,730 lbs. Beef	4,650	10	3			
*11,506 lbs. Mutton	647	17	11			
*20,012 lbs. Pork	980	2	1			
*10,190 lbs Bacon (green).....	520	0	3			
*39 Rabbits.....	1	2	5			
†Vegetables and Fruit.....	1,815	10	8			
				9,590	9	9
Other Receipts :—						
Rent of Farm Cottages and Land ...	11	15	4			
Rebate re Aircraft Insurance ...	0	5	2			
				12	0	6
Hauling for Asylum				121	10	0
Value of Stock at end of year				5,929	11	0
				16,902	8	5

* These items are charged at the current wholesale Birmingham market prices.

† These are charged at the current wholesale Evesham market prices.

‡ No charge is made for Patients' labour, or for that of the Ward Attendants supervising it.

ACCOUNT.

during the Year ending 31st March, 1917.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Value of Stock at commencement of year							5,380	15	7
Sums paid during the year in respect of:—									
‡Labour:—									
Gross	1,109	2	7						
Contributions	33	5	0						
				1,075	17	7			
Provender:—									
Bran and Sharps	556	3	9						
Cake, Linseed, Cottonseed & Feeding	1,020	6	5						
Calf Meal	7	10	0						
Grains	35	12	11						
Poultry Food	11	9	0						
Indian Meal	122	9	0						
Maize	79	4	0						
Oats	72	16	6						
Seeds and Manures:—				1,905	11	7			
Seeds	363	16	6						
Manures	259	3	9						
Stock, Live and Dead (bought):—				623	0	3			
Bull	58	16	0						
Cattle	2,941	5	0						
Foal	27	0	0						
Poultry	2	8	0						
Rams	18	18	0						
Sheep	520	18	6						
Binder	39	0	0						
Portable Engine	266	18	0						
Portable Forge	10	9	7						
Implements and Repairs	210	16	5						
Harness and Repairs	26	17	8						
				4,123	7	2			
Rates and Taxes:—									
Poor and District	126	11	4						
Imperial	111	2	6						
Tithes	75	17	2						
Licences	2	0	0						
Nat. Health Insurance Stamps ..	4	1	1						
				319	12	1			
Rent				689	19	9			
Sundries:—									
Blacksmith	33	14	0						
Fire, Boiler and Aircraft Insurance ..	16	11	2						
Veterinary Surgeon and Medicine ..	41	14	6						
Coal	80	4	5						
Steam Cultivating	14	8	0						
Horse Fees	32	17	6						
Carriage of Goods	30	4	7						
Miscellaneous	62	12	2						
				312	6	4			
Estimated Rent of Freehold							9,049	14	9
Estimated Value of Wash from Asylum ..							90	0	0
Balance in favour of Farm and Garden...							30	0	0
							2,351	18	1
							16,902	8	5

ACREAGE OF LAND.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
Freehold	85	1	24			
Of which Sites of Buildings, Airing Courts, etc.....	16	0	25			
				69	0	39
Rented	475	3	36			
Of which Sub-let	0	3	4			
				475	0	32
Net acreage under cultivation by Asylum				544	1	31

*Statement showing the Average Weekly Cost per Patient on the
Net Expenditure during the year ending 31st March, 1917.*

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.							Average.	
							s	d.
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4½
Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	...		6⅞
Salaries and Wages		...	...	...	...	...	3	1⅜
Pensions	...	...	...	...	...	...		¾
Necessaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6⅝
Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	...		1⅜
Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...		⅛
Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	...		3⅜
Farm and Garden	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6¼
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...		5½
							11	0¾
Less received for Goods and Produce Sold	...	...						5¾
Average Weekly Cost per head							...	10 7

*Contract Prices for the principal Articles of Consumption for the
year ending 31st March, 1917.*

ARTICLES.	Midsummer Quarter, 1916.	Michaelmas Quarter, 1916.	Christmas Quarter, 1916.	Lady-day Quarter, 1917.	Average for the year 1916-17.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bath Bricks, per hundred.....	...	...	...	5 0	5 0
Black Lead, per gross .....	...	...	...	17 3	17 3
Blacking, per gross .....	...	...	...	3 9	3 9
Blue, per lb. ....	...	...	...	9 ¹ / ₄	9 ¹ / ₄
Cheese, per cwt.....	110 0	107 6	121 0	142 0	120 1 ¹ / ₂
Chicory, „	84 6	112 0	114 0	118 0	07 1 ¹ / ₂
*Cocoa „	112 0	142 6	124 0	136 0	...
Coal (Hard Cobbles), per ton ...	25 0	27 6	28 6	28 6	27 4 ¹ / ₂
„ (Wigan Gas), per ton	31 3	32 9	33 9	33 9	32 10 ¹ / ₂
„ (Engine Nuts), per ton ...	22 4	23 10	23 10	23 10	23 5 ¹ / ₂
Coffee, Roasted, per cwt.	106 0	130 8	130 8	130 8	124 6
Dried Fruit, per cwt.....	50 0	53 0	60 0	63 0	56 6
Flour, per 224 lbs.	37 6	29 6	40 0	47 0	38 6
Grains, per bushel	6	4	7	7	6
Margarine, per cwt.	57 0	58 6	58 6	75 0	62 3
*Matches, per gross.....	...	...	...	3 1	...
Mustard, per lb.....	9 ³ / ₄	9 ³ / ₄	9 ³ / ₄	10 ³ / ₄	10
Oatmeal, per cwt.	24 0	24 0	22 0	36 0	26 6
Old Radnor Lime, per ton	16 0	19 0	20 0	20 6	18 10 ¹ / ₂
Pepper (whole), per lb.	10	10 ¹ / ₂	10	1 1	11
Rice, per cwt.....	18 6	18 6	19 6	24 6	20 3
Salt, per ton .....	...	51 0	...	51 0	51 0
Snuff, per lb.	6 7	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 10 ³ / ₄
Soap (Soft), per cwt.	29 9	29 9	...	...	...
Soda, per cwt.....	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 6	4 1 ¹ / ₂
Starch (Common), per cwt. ....	...	...	...	39 0	39 0
„ (Glenfield), per cwt.....	...	...	...	46 6	46 6
Sugar (Raw), per cwt. ....	...	...	40 9	...	...
* „ (Granulated), per cwt. ...	39 9	...	...	...	...
Tea, per lb.....	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
Tobacco, per lb.....	5 11	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9 ¹ / ₂
Vinegar, per gallon	1 2	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1 ¹ / ₄
Yeast, per 7 lbs.....	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0

*Plus increased duty of 55/10 ¹/₂ per cwt. on Cocoa from April.

„ „ 3/6 per gross on Matches from June.

„ „ 4/8 per cwt. on Granulated Sugar from June.

*Principal Items of Provisions Account issued during the Year
ending 31st March, 1917.*

Meat, Fresh	...	...	...	...	...	124,740 lbs.
„ Preserved	...	...	...	...	...	21,675 „
Bacon	...	...	...	...	...	7,753 „
„ American	...	...	...	...	...	18,363 „
Bread	...	...	...	...	...	529,320 „
Butter	...	...	...	...	...	17,437 „
Cheese	...	...	...	...	...	10,186 „
Chicory	...	...	...	...	...	1,408 „
Cocoa	...	...	...	...	...	855 „
Coffee	...	...	...	...	...	3,053 „
Crystals, Lemonade	...	...	...	...	...	134 „
Eggs	...	...	...	...	...	6,599 „
Flour	...	...	...	...	...	405,657 „
Fruit, Dried	...	...	...	...	...	16,446 „
Jam	...	...	...	...	...	1,937 „
Lard	...	...	...	...	...	665 „
Mustard	...	...	...	...	...	664 „
Oatmeal	...	...	...	...	...	435 „
Pepper	...	...	...	...	...	387 „
Rice, Sago and Tapioca	...	...	...	...	...	1,375 „
Salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	112 cwts
Spice, Cake...	...	...	...	...	...	131 lbs.
Sugar	...	...	...	...	...	34,078 „
Tea ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,796 „
Vinegar	...	...	...	...	...	240 gals
Yeast	...	...	...	...	...	2,191 lbs.

*Principal Items of Necessaries and Miscellaneous Account issued
during the Year ending 31st March, 1917.*

Bath Bricks	...	...	...	...	...	707
Blacking	...	...	...	...	...	2,511 cakes.
Blacklead	...	...	...	...	...	2,006 tins
Blue...	...	...	...	...	...	310 lbs.
Candles	...	...	...	...	...	110 „
Flannel, House	...	...	...	...	...	6,255 yds.
Matches	...	...	...	...	...	3,094 boxes
Paper, Sanitary	...	...	...	...	...	1,607 packets
Polish, Metal	...	...	...	...	...	803 tins.
Soap, Powder	...	...	...	...	...	10,318 lbs.
„ Hard	...	...	...	...	...	18,202 „
„ Disinfecting	...	...	...	...	...	2,387 „
„ Brookes'	...	...	...	...	...	57 „
„ Soft ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,928 „
„ Windsor	...	...	...	...	...	843 tablets.
Soda	...	...	...	...	...	21,788 lbs.
Starch	...	...	...	...	...	771 „
Snuff	...	...	...	...	...	20 „
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	985 „
Tapers	...	...	...	...	...	62 „
Turpentine Substitute	...	...	...	...	...	665 gals.
Wax...	...	...	...	...	...	846 lbs.
Coal, House	...	...	...	...	...	632 tons.
„ Gas	...	...	...	...	...	615 „
„ Steam	...	...	...	...	...	2,001 „